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Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
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Re: Community Meeting in Wai`anae Regarding Munitions Disposal

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for briefing members of our State Legislature on chemical munitions disposal off the shores of Hawaii. As we discussed, I am writing to request that you also brief the residents of the Wai`anae Coast as soon as possible. Please allow ample time for the public to provide input and express concerns at said briefing.

The District I represent is extremely concerned about the disposal of chemical munitions near our beaches. We therefore request that the Army fully disclose all health, safety, cultural, and environmental implications resulting from said disposal. Further, the community is anxious to hear about any mediation plans the Army has.

My staff is available to assist you with any logistical support you need to arrange the Wai`anae community forum(s). For more information, you may contact my legislative aide, Ed Suka, at 808-586-8460 or isole@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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State House of Representatives
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